



## Our Mission

Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County is dedicated to creating a better future for people and neighborhoods through programs that educate, strengthen families and create a sense of community.









Neighborhoods:

Pheasant Ridge Neighborhood Center 2651 Roberts Road, Iowa City

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Broadway Neighborhood Center

2105 Broadway Street, Iowa City (319) 354-7989

Grant Wood Preschool and Afterschool 1930 Lakeside Dr, Iowa City

Mark Twain Preschool and Afterschool 1355 De Forest Avenue, Iowa City

Outreach areas:

Forest View Mobile Home Park Regency Mobile Home Park Mark Twain School Breckenridge Mobile Home Park Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
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# Partnering with Children & Families



Healthy, Happy and Ready for Life's Transitions

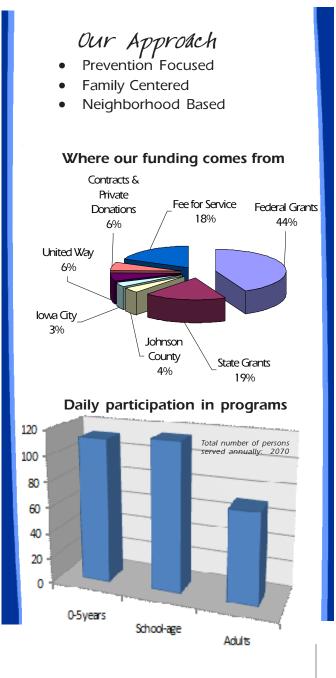
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Our Purpose and Commitment

Whether it is getting children ready for kindergarten or preparing new parents for life with a baby, Neighborhood Centers is committed to helping our neighbors find their place in the community and use their talents to find success and happiness.



#### **Outcomes & Measures**

- School readiness for young children
- Improved school performance & attendance for youth.
- Improving fitness and nutrition through healthy lifestyles
- Self-sufficiency for families
- Stronger communities and safer neighborhoods
- Improved employment skills for youth and adults
- High school completion for adults



## Here's what's happening at Neighborhood Centers

### Young Children

- Infant, toddler and preschool classrooms
- Literacy home visits children birth to 5 years
- Head Start classrooms
- Even Start Family Literacy Program
- PREP Preschoolers Reaching Educational Potential

#### **Parents and Families**

- Home visits for parents
- Parenting and personal development classes
- English language learner classes
- Adult basic education classes GED
- Fitness and nutrition education and activities

## **School-Age Youth**

- Afterschool programs
- Summer day camp
- Tutoring: school-based and center-based
- Fitness and nutrition activities and education
- Pre-employment program
- Enrichment opportunities

## **Community Development**

- Broadway "Vitalization" Project
- Neighborhood Advisory Councils
- Broadway Restorative Justice Project
- VISTA Community Development Project
- Summer Lunch Program